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In Re the Application of: Jitaru
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Docket #: 1675F
Examiner: Laxton, G.
Group: 2838

ELECTION TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
35 U.S.C. 121

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

Regarding the above identified patent application and responsive to the Office Action dated 12/29/99, please note the enclosures and the remarks.

Enclosures:

(1) Power of Attorney

REMARKS


As empowered by the enclosed Power of Attorney, the undersigned attorney is responding to the Office Action of 12/29/99.

The examiner has identified eight species within the present application and requires election to one of the species under 35 U.S.C. 121. The examiner states that claim 1 is generic.

Applicant hereby elects species II, namely that shown in figures 4A, 4B, 6A, 6B, 7A, 7B, 10A, 10B, 11A, and 11B. Claims 1-7 relate to these figures.

This election is made without traversal.

Respectfully Submitted,

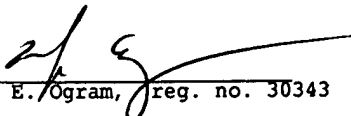

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